THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *September* 22d, 1746. [*Numb.* 649]

HAGUE, May 18.

THE following is the Purport of the Anſwer which the Deputies of the State made to the *Britiſh* Miniſter's Repreſentations, upon the Republick's ſending a third Ambaſſador to the Court of *France*. That the Court of *Great Britain* had no Reaſon to exclaim in ſuch manner as it did againſt the Reſolution which the States General was about to take of procuring a Suſpenſion of Arms, ſeeing this was never attempted to be done, till they were drove to the laſt Extremity, and after having, in vain, tried all the Means which were believed to be effectual, in order to reſiſt the Arms of *France*. That their High Mightineſſes had taken upon them to ſend Mr. *Gilles* to the *French* Court, in hopes that thereby ſome Expedient might be found out that would preſerve the Republick from Ruin, with which it is threaten'd, in order to prevent the Calamities of War from making a nearer Approach thereto. That the States General hoped, by this Method of proceeding, they ſhould not only be able to ſave the Frontier of the Republick, but ſhould likewiſe ſtand fair to bring the Court of *France* into a juſt and reaſonable Accommodation with the Allies of the State. That this was the great Point they propoſed to themſelves; that therefore the Courts of *Vienna* and *London* ſhould not imagine that they had any thing elſe in View; that the States General had ſo often already given the Reaſons which conſtrained them to act in this Sort, that it would be ſuperfluous to repeat them: That they could not conceive any Hopes of being able, with the Aſſiſtance of all the Forces which their Allies propoſed to bring into the Field, of vanquiſhing *France*, of retaking the Places ſhe had got Poſſeſſion of in the *Low Countries*, or even of preſerving thoſe which yet remained to the Allies: That therefore their High Mightineſſes had nothing to do but to aim at the Security of the Republick: That what Meaſures ſoever the States General ſhould take to accompliſh that End, they would endeavour to make it ſubſervient to the general Welfare of *Europe*: That if they appeared in any Degree complaiſant to the Demands of his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty, it was only in hopes that this Monarch would in return ſhew a Readineſs to accelerate the Repoſe of *Europe*: That the World was ſenſible, it was not till Things were arrived to the laſt Extremity, that the States General determined to have Recourſe to the Court of *France* for an Expedient, and that all impartial People will do Juſtice to the Sentiments which the Republick has never failed of ſhewing, in order to promote the Intereſt of the common Cauſe, *&c.*

Hague, May 20. The *Britiſh* Miniſter replied to the Deputies of the State, juſtifying their ſending a third Ambaſſador to the Court of *France*, in the following Manner: That if the States General had the leaſt Aſſurance of the Good-will of the Court of *France* towards them, and if they would give a ſingle Inſtance of that Crown's keeping its Promiſes, and adhering to its Engagements, the Court of *Great-Britain* would be very far from finding Fault with the Reſolution of their High Mightineſſes, nay, would, on the contrary, be charmed with it: But as, in this Caſe, the Republick had no Conſent, either by Word of Mouth, or in Writing, from the Courts of *Vienna* and *London*, to attempt to bring about or ſollicit an Accommodation with the Court of *France*, the States General had Reaſon to ſay, that the Commiſſion Mr. *Gilles* was charged with, tended principally to promote the Intereſt of the Republick: What therefore am I to conclude from all that you have done me the Honour to tell me, but that you propoſe ſigning a Neutrality, or ſomething like it? The Deputies were greatly ſurpriſed to find that the *Britiſh* Miniſter was ſo well informed of the Affair, ſeeing he did not wander at all from the Point. And as in all the Conferences which their High Mightineſſes had with that Miniſter, they carefully avoided that Word *Neutrality*, they looked upon one another for ſome time without ſpeaking; after which one of them ſaid, We cannot exactly tell you what we propoſe to do by ſending Mr. *Gilles* to the Court of *France*; perhaps his Buſineſs may be comprehended in the Term *Neutrality*, the Event will in time diſcover it. This however is all that you can know of this Matter, becauſe the Inſtructions of that Miniſter was delivered to him under an Oath of Secrecy, which we are not permitted to reveal. Whereupon the Miniſter from *Great Britain* replied, Nothing is more commendable, Gentlemen, than faithfully to keep Promiſes, and ſtrictly to adhere to Engagements: Be that however as it will, I am perſwaded I ſee the Bottom of the Affair, and I very much lament the Fate of the Republick from the Meaſures it ſeems inclinable to enter into, which appears as melancholly as they are deplorable.

From the Gentleman's Magazine for May, 1746. *Foreign Hiſtory.*

RUSSIA, and the Northern Crowns.

THE Empreſs continues her warlike Preparations by Sea and Land, but the Troops, it ſeems, are deſign'd to be ſent into the Dutchy of *Holſtein*, unleſs the Diſputes are ſpeedily accommodated between the Grand Duke of *Ruſſia*, who is Heir of *Holſtein*, and the King of *Denmark*. This King's Indiſpoſition ſtill continues, as does alſo the Mortality amongſt the Cattle, ſo that in the Diſtricts of *Oldenburg*, *Delmenhorſt*, *Holſtein*, *Slefwick*, *Jutland*, and the *Daniſh* Iſlands, the Number loſt amounts to 570,000; but *Norway* is yet free of the Diſtemper. A Miſunderſtanding is ſaid to be ariſen between the Courts of *Petersburgh* and *Stockholm*, the Grand Duke having demanded of his Uncle, the Hereditary Prince of *Sweden*, an Account of all the Revenues of his Patrimonial Dutchy, during his Minority, and the Adminiſtration of his ſaid Uncle. The Ship with the *Swediſh* Officers in the Service of *France*, after many Hindrances, is ſaid to be diſcharg'd, and thoſe warlike young Gentry left at Liberty to make the beſt of their Way to the *French* Armies by Land.

GERMANY.

The March of the 12,000 *Saxons*, which were ſaid to be taken into the Service of the Maritime Powers, is entirely ſtopt, nor is there any Talk of the 6000 *Bavarians*, or the Body of 10,000 *Munſterians*, which were to be hired for the ſame Purpoſes. This Diſappointment, as well as the Suſpenſion of the March of the *Ruſſian* Auxiliaries, is, by ſome, attributed to the *Dutch* refuſing to contribute their Share towards the Payment of thoſe Forces; by others, to the Management of the *French* at the reſpective Courts. It is certain, that *French*, or what is nearly the ſame, *Pruſſian* Counſels, have a great Influence in the *German* Diets, and, amongſt other Things it appears from the Conduct of the Anterior Circles, in accepting a Neutrality offered them by *France*, and their engaging to prevent any Act of Hoſtility againſt that Crown on their Frontiers. Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain* is however elected Prime Veldt Marſhal of the Empire, tho' oppoſed by the *Pruſſian* and *Palatine* Miniſters, and an Army of 40,000 *Imperialiſts* is aſſembled at *Heilbron*, the greateſt part of which is deſign'd for the *Netherlands*, whither a Body of 14,000 *Hanoverians* is actually on their March by *Nimeguen*, and *Dutch Guelderland*, to avoid being intercepted by the *French*, if they paſſed any where higher up the *Meuſe*.

ITALY

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Ill Success still attends the *Spaniards* and their Confederates. The Marquis *de Castillar*, with 6 or 7000 Men was obliged to abandon the City of *Parma* in the Night of the 19th past, leaving behind him his Artillery and Baggage, and a considerable Magazine in the Citadel, and after continual skirmishing with the Light Troops under General *Nadesti*, who pursued him for 11 Days together, he made his Way to *Sarzana* in the Territories of the *Genoese*, with the Loss of about 2000 Men. To counterbalance this Loss, the *Spanish* General *Pignatelli* passed the *Po* in the Night of the 5th Instant, and surprized 6 or 7000 *Austrians* posted at *Codogno*, kill'd a good Number and took 2000 Prisoners. The *Spaniards* however could not maintain themselves in this Post, and Count *Gages* has been obliged to abandon the Passages of the *Trebia* and *Nura*, and to retire under the Cannon of *Placentia*, where his Enemies hope to force him to a Battle. The King of *Sardinia* has retaken the important Fortress of *Valenza*, the Garison, consisting of 1000 Men, surrendering on Condition of not bearing Arms against him or his Allies for one Year and a Day.

BRABANT.

The *French* who had taken the Field with an Army of 100, 000 Men, had obliged the Allies, who were not half that Number, to abandon *Mechlin*, and their advantageous Camp behind the *Dyle*, and to retire to *Antwerp*, which they abandon'd also on the Approach of the Enemy, leaving a Garison of 2000 Men in the Citadel, and retreated to *Breda*, where they possessed themselves of an advantageous Camp which they are fortifying, in Expectation of Reinforcements from *England* and *Germany* Mean Time the *French* open'd the Trenches before the Citadel of *Antwerp*, on the 24th Instant, *N.S.* and the Garison surrendered the 31st, on honourable Conditions.

FRANCE.

This Government hath been for a long Time equipping an Armament at *Brest*, which sailed thence the 8th Instant *N.S.* and arrived at *Rochefort* on the 17th, where it was joined by 5 *French*, and 11 *Spanish* Men of War, and amounts in all to 24 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, and a great Number of Transports, carrying 'tis said 6000 Land Forces, all under the Command of the Duke of *D'Anville* Their Destination is variously reported, some suppose it against *Cape Breton*, some against *Ireland* and others that it is only design'd to carry Stores and their Trade to *America*.

London, *June* 14. The Transports bound for *Cape Breton*, who had said Wind bound for some time in the Downs, got round to *Spithead* on Thursday in the Afternoon; and as all the Soldiers are embarked, it was thought the whole Fleet for *Cape-Breton* sailed the same Evening.

The following Men of War are ordained to convey the Transports who have taken the Troops on board, *Devonshire* 80 Guns; *Edinburgh* 70; *Superb* and *Tilbury* 60; *Poole* and *Hastings* 40.

Boston, *August* 18. By a Vessel in 5 Weeks from *Lisbon*, we have Advice, that the King of *Spain* was dead, and that the Court of *Portugal* was going into Mourning on that Occasion.

August 25. By a Vessel that left *Mewstsbay* in the West of *England* the 10th of *June*, we hear, that the Court Martial appointed to try the Officers concern'd in the scandalous *Mediterranean* Affair, had broke *Mathews* and acquitted *Lestock*.

Philadelphia, *August* 28. By a Vessel which left *Cork* the 5th of *July*, we are inform'd, that on the 20th off Cape *Finister*, he was brought too by the *Nottingham*, *Eagle* and *Faulkland* Men of War, of Admiral *Martin*'s Squadron; the latter of which said, that 5 Days before he had look'd into *Air* Road, and that the whole *French* Fleet was still here: And that some of the Squadron look'd in almost every Day. They add, that the Fleet for *Cape Breton*, sailed from *England* about the Middle of *June*

Advertisements.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 18th Day of September, 1746

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick, do bring in their Accompts of the same properly attested to the Clerk of this House, on or before the last Day of *November* next ensuing.

RESOLVED, That this House will not receive any Account after that Day. *By Order of the House*,

Childermas Croft, C.D.C.

TO be Sold by publick Vendue, on Thursday the 25th Instant, at the House wherein Doct. *Joseph Gaultier* deceased, lately dwelt, near the *Printing-Office*, the personal Estate of the said Doctor, consisting of Negroes, Houshold Furniture, a good Horse, Capital and Pocket Instruments, Medicines, Drugs, &c. All Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested; and those who are indebted, to make speedy Payment to *Mary Esther Gaultier*, Administratrix.

N B. The said House is to be lett

DESERTED from his Majesty's Service, on the 9th Instant, from *Charles-Town*, two Soldiers belonging to Capt. *Pascal Nelson*'s Independant Company, viz.

James Keith, born in *North Carolina*, aged 21 Years, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well set, of a brown Complexion, short brown Hair, by Trade a Carpenter, had on a blue Duroy Coat, Leather Breeches, double channel Pumps, and an old Castor Hat.

James Galloway, born in *North Carolina*, aged 22 Years, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion, fair Hair, a Labourer, supposed to gone away with his Regimental Hat, Waistcoat, Breeches and Stockings.

Whoever apprehends both or either of them and delivers them in *Charles-Town*, or secures them in such a Manner as they may be had again, shall have 10 *l.* Reward for each, and all reasonable Charges.

Charles Town, *Sept.* 19th, 1746. *THOMAS LLOYD.*

N.B. Whoever shall be found to entertain or conceal the said Soldiers, shall be prosecuted.

RUN AWAY from *Point-Comfort* on *Savannah River*, within 20 Miles of *Old Savannah Town* or *New-Windsor*, the latter End of *December* last, a Negro Man and Woman: The Man goes by the Name of Cooper *Jos* or *Cudjoe*, he is burnt or scalded on one Cheek, and formerly belong'd to Mrs. *Cochran* and *John Bettenson*: The Woman is his Wife, a tall lusty young Wench, can speak good *English*, *Chickesaw*, and perhaps *French*, the *Chickesaws* having taken her from the *French* Settlements on *Missisipi*: It's thought they keep about *Pensacola*, *Apalachy*, *Cambalee*, or *Port Royal*, the Fellow being very well acquainted with those Parts Whoever takes up and brings 'em to the Work house, or to Doct. *John Martin* in *Charles Town*, shall have 20 *l* Reward of *Alexander Wood.*

WHEREAS *Richard Herbert* Peruke maker, designs in a short Time to depart this Province, he desires all Persons who are any wise indebted to him to discharge the same by the 10th of *October*. And those to whom he is indebted, are likewise desired to bring in their Accompts and shall be paid.—I shall be sorry to put the Remainder of my Debts in an Attorney's Hands, as my Affairs will oblige me to remain some Time in *England*. The new built Brick House wherein I am now removed, fronting *Union Street* and the Alley commonly called *Roper's*, is to be lett or sold. I have also to sell, two valuable young Negro Men, an exceeding good House-Wench, and a good Assortment of Human Hairs, with Ribbands, Cauls, and every Article useful in the said Trade, and some neat made Womens Wigs. *Richard Herbert.*

TO BE SOLD, a choice Tract of 250 Acres of Land, about 4 Miles from the Town of *Purrysburgh*. Also to be sold, or lett, the *Bear* Inn, with a good Stable and Garden, situate just without *Charles-Town*, by

John George Dallabiack.

TO BE SOLD, a young Negro Fellow who is a Sawyer and Carpenter, and can whet, set and lay out, and who from his Youth was brought up to weaving, can weave 12 Yards a Day, as his common Task, and make his own Loom. Whoever has a mind to purchase the said Fellow may treat with me on my Plantation in *Goose-Creek*. *James Marion*

AS my Wife *Jane McEuen* has eloped from me above these Three Months, this is to forwarn all Persons not to deal with her in buying any of my Goods that are in her Custody, or selling any Goods to her in my Name. This is also to forwarn all Persons from entertaining her in their Houses, being resolved to prosecute such as do. I hereby promise, upon my said Wife's Return Home, to maintain her according to my Ability at my own House.

August 25th, 1746. *Daniel McEuen.*

THERE is made and sold, by *FRANCIS GRACIA*, in *Church Street* opposite to Justice *Dale's*, good SALLAD OYL of *Cessamum* or *Benny* Seed; approved by several Gentlemen to be equal if not preferable to any Olive Oyl imported here from *Europe*. *Price Fifteen Shillings per Quart.*

MR. *Stephen Bull*, jun. of *Prince William* Parish, informs me, that there lately came into his Pasture, a brown Bay Mare with a bald Face, two Wall Eyes, four white Feet, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock *JH* in one. The Owner may have her again, making proper Application, and paying the lawful Charges to the said *Stephen Bull* or

Hugh Bryan, J.P.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Wench named *Patind*, suppos'd to be harbour'd in *Charlestown* where she is well known. Whoever so harbours her will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. And whoever brings her Home or to the Work house, shall have 40 *s.* Reward.

Richard Powers.

August 18th. Brought to me by Mr. *David Gutbray*, of *St. John's* Parish, a bay Horse, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Buttock TA, and on the off Shoulder *IS*, has lately had the Pole Evil. The Owner may have him again on applying to *Francis Lejau.*

THE Creditors of *David Godet*, late of *Purrysburgh*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts by the 20th of *October* next, and to take Notice that his Widow declines administering on his Estate.

BROUGHT to the WORK HOUSE.

September 13th, 1746. A Negro Woman taken up at *Poupon* Bridge, belonging to Mr. *Lamwright.*

September 15th, 1746. A Negro Man named *George*, speaks bad *English*, but says he belongs to Mr. *Andre's* a Pettiauguaman.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN, *Entr'd Inwards.*
From the 23d of *August* last.

Billander Globe, Wm. Gibson, from No Carolina. Schooner Monday, Tho: Vavasor, fr. Antigua. Schooner Charles, Tho. Beswicke, fr. *Spanish* Coast. Sloop Ch. Betty, Josias Gibbs, from Philadelphia. Sloop St. George, Benj. Higgs, from Bermuda. Sloop Seahorse, Wasse Rand, fr. Providence. Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, from New York

Entered Outwards.

Snow Friend's Adventure, John Allan, for Bristol. Rand. Higgs, Hull, and Gibbs, for the West Indies.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Firebrand, Charles Potter, Snow Barbados Merchant, Robert Patterson, and Snow Rachel, James Millar, for London. Ship Ann Galley, Rich Quash, and Snow Jane, John Lyon, to Lizbon. Ship Bonadventure, Wm Palmer, to Oporto. Brigt. Hester, Robt. Hamilton, to Bristol. Brigt. Nancy, Jos. Hutchins, to Barbados. Schooner Phœnix, John Southey, and Sloop Lucretia, Geo. Roundtree, to Montserrat. Sloop Cadogan, Charles McNaire, and Sloop Charm. Betty, Josias Gibbs, to Jamaica. Sloop St George, Benj. Higgs, to Antigua. Schooner Speedwell, Geo. Ducket, to Fredesica. Schooner Georgia Packet, James Ramsay, and Sloop Industry, James Williams, to Providence. Schooner Dolphin, John Austin, to Boston.

EXPORTED of this Country Produce, since the first of *November* last.

Rice, 52,685 Barrels. Pitch, 17,545. Tar, 1519. Turpentine, 3948. Beef and Pork, 3414. Deer Skins, 525 Hogsheads. Corn and Pease, 62,870 Bushels.

PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

New Rice, 20 *s.* *per Ct. Wt.*	Corn, 7 *s* 6 *d.* per Bushel.
Old Rice, 15 *s.*	Pease, *Ditto.*
Pitch, 27 *s* 6 *d.*	Deer Skins, 16 *s.* 6 *d. per lb.*
Tar, 20 *s.*	Turp. Oyl, 25 *s. per Gallon.*
Turpentine, 11 *s.*	Sallad Oyl, 15 *s per Quart.*
Rozin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 15 *l.* per 1000

CHARLES-TOWN, September 22.

Advices from *London* to the 14th of *June*, say, That *Mons* and *Charleroy* are besieged and battering, by Count *Saxe's* Army, who has also sent a Detachment to invest *Namur*; That 3000 *Austrians* from the Allied Army, had fought and drove as many *French* out of the Town of *Louvain*; and that M. *Bathiani* remain'd in his Camp near *Bredaks* That the *Rebel* Clans in *Scotland* are daily laying down their Arms, and submitting themselves to his Majesty's Clemency; That the additional Revenue of 25,000 *l.* was settled on his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*; That Lord *Lovat*, who was look'd upon as the Author of the second Part of the Rebellion after the Flight from *Stirling*, had found Means to escape to *France*; That the *Mars* and *Bellona* (two *French* Men of War, which were attack'd in the Bay of *Loch Nana* [*See Gazette No.* 647.] by his Majesty's Ship the *Greyhound* with the *Baltimore* and *Terror* Sloops) were arrived at *Nantz*, having on board (among other Passengers) Lord *John Drummond*, Messrs. *McSheridan* and *Sullivan*, young *Lochiel*, and the Corpse of the Duke of *Perth*, who died in the Passage; That Admiral *Lestock* had waited on his Majesty, and met with a gracious Reception, and was appointed Admiral of the Blue; That his Majesty has given 500 Guineas and a Gold Medal worth 200 *l* to Capt. *Samuel Phillips*, who cut the *Soleby* Man of *St. Martin's* Road in *France*; and also 500 Guineas to Capt. *Cook* of the *Ambuscade* Privateer, for taking a *Spanish* Ship with warlike Stores from *Ferrol* for *Scotland*; and that Admiral *Martin* was order'd to sail in Quest of the *French* Fleet, who (by late Accounts) were in *Aix* Road near *Rochefort* the 11th of *June*.

From *Lizbon* of the 14th of *July*, we have these farther Advices, that Part of Prince *Lichtenstein's* Army was in the *Genoese* Territories, with a Detachment of *Piedmontese*, who plunder the Country every Day, and threaten it with Destruction; That the *French* and *Spanish* Army in *Italy* were obliged to retire under the Cannon of *Placentia*, where they were block'd up by the *Austrian* Army, but finding Provisions grow scant, and most of the Communications cut off, they ventured to attack the *Austrians*, who, being appriz'd of their Design, suffer'd them to enter their first and second Lines, when they attack'd them with great Fury; and having a Number of Cannon planted to the best Advantage, which the *French* and *Spaniards* did not expect, they did prodigious Execution; 'tis said the Enemy lost 12,000 Men; if so, it will be impossible for them to prevent the King of *Sardinia's* further Designs (who has since reinforc'd the *Austrians* with 21,000 Men) unless they receive large Reinforcements from the *French* Armies in *Flanders* or on the *Rhine*; but 'tis suppos'd they will receive none from thence, as it would weaken those Armies; in short, the poor *French* and *Spaniards* are in a such a Situation, that 'tis thought the Remainder of their Army may, in a few Days, be made Prisoners of War. Moreover, we are advised, that the *French* had made Offers of Peace to the *English*, which were rejected, and that his Majesty was determined to prosecute the War with the utmost Vigour; That the *Dutch* will declare for the *English*; and, That altho' there is a great Appearance of the Continuance of the War, yet many Letters from different Parts mention, that a general Peace might be obtained, on Condition the *English* would consent to deliver up *Cape Breton*, and that thereupon they would give up their Acquisitions in *Flanders*.

We hear, that a Snow of and from this Place, bound to *Antigua*, *Thomas Clauge* Master, was taken by the *French*, and carried into *Antigua*. As was also the Sloop *Royal Oak*, *John Eaton* Master, bound from this Port to *London*.

The Privateers Ship *Mercury*, Capt. *Lamprey*, and Schooner *Confidence*, Capt. *Gordon*, of this Port, are preparing to sail on a Cruize in a few Days. And another Schooner is fitting out for the same Purpose.

We hear from *Frederica* in *Georgia*, that some *Spanish* Deserters are arriv'd there from *St. Augustine*; and that two *Spanish* Privateers were cruizing on their Coast.

The 25th and 26th ult. being the Days appointed for electing Members to represent the several Parishes of this Province in the General Assembly, the Gentlemen hereafter named were declared duely elected, and last Week they qualified to sit in the Commons House. When there was a full House, the Hon. *William Bull*, jun. Esq; was chosen for their Speaker and pre-